

BULLETIN IN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADCASTING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

OLD MYSTIC

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler's Funeral—What is Interesting Local Residents.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Maria (Swan) Wheeler, widow of Joseph Wheeler, was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Whitehall, Rev. J. H. Olmstead, pastor of the First Groton Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were: Silas B. Wheeler, John K. Babcock, Willis D. Beckwith and Daniel Prink. Burial was in the family plot in Elm Grove cemetery.

The Queens of Avilion met Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage, with Mrs. J. H. Olmstead, Lady of the Lake. Two members were received as members, which completed a membership of 16.

Green-Chapman Marriage.

Miss Beulah Hewitt Chapman and Ernest Carlisle Green were united in marriage Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 10 a. m. at Whitehall, Minn., the home of the bride. Mrs. Green is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Erada, Chapman of Whitehall, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Collins Chapman of Old Mystic. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside in South Dakota, where Mr. Green is engaged in the lumber business.

The United Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon in the M. E. room.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Olmstead.

Miss May Bentley has returned to New York, after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary M. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Swan of Preston City were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Shaw.

Miss Annie E. Lee returned Saturday from seven weeks' visit to her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman of Sunderland.

Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover has received news of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. N. C. Stroudsburg.

Miss Ira Johnson, who teaches one of the departments of the Mystic school, West Main street, will leave home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Johnson.

Attended New York Banquet.

Charles Q. Eldridge returned Friday to Riverview, after attending in New York the meeting and banquet of the Renaissance County society at the Waldorf-Astoria. On his way to and from the city he made brief visits to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Munch of Bridgeport.

Miss Nellie Frances Schoonover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover, of Elmira, was one of the 25 Smith college students who were in the Clarke annex, which was burned last week. Miss Schoonover was actually lost none of her personal belongings.

Miss Helen Hull was a guest Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude, Elizabeth of Norwich.

Misses Elizabeth Bentley and Florence Bentley, who attended on Saturday the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, returned Sunday to the former to Portchester, N. Y., where she is engaged in teaching, while Miss Florence returned to the New Haven normal school, where she is a student.

Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman dined Wednesday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Colt of Mystic.

Mrs. Gilbert Ennis, formerly Edna Tongue, of Westerly, recently underwent an operation at the New Haven hospital in Providence. Mrs. Ennis is the youngest daughter of the late William R. and Ruth Chester Tongue of Smith street.

Miss Wood of Stoughton, R. I., is the guest this week of Miss Lee.

Mrs. William R. Hull is visiting Norwich relatives.

Stephen Larkin has moved his family from Center Groton to Westerly.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Charles Brown of North Street, who has been seriously ill for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Handy of New Haven have been spending a few days at Whitehall.

Misses Amy and Frances Eldridge, who teach in Lisbon, were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Eldridge.

Joseph Robinson, who very recently purchased of the Emma Smith estate the farm at Ducktaugus Hill, and moved his family from the old residence, the White house, to the new farm on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wheeler of North Stonington were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Urban Clark Whitford.

Mrs. Abel P. Tanner of New London and Mrs. Charles Brown of North Stonington recently called on their cousin, Mrs. Clark Whitford.

GLASGO.

Roofers Finish at Varn Mills—Social Affairs.

The roofers have finished work at the Glasgow yarn mills and returned to Providence last Saturday.

J. T. Wilbur went to New York last week on business.

Stephen Kinnon has been ill.

Sunday night and Monday morning was the coldest yet, the temperature being below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shields of New York are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeVine.

A supper was given in Social hall last Friday evening for the benefit of the Voluntary M. E. church. Miss Sarah Wilbur presided at the piano. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Joseph Gravelin has had visitors from Sterling the past week.

A concert will be given in Social hall last Saturday evening. Many from Voluntown attended especially to hear the concert. James Whitaker, the tenor, presided at the piano, while Henry Jarvis and Joe Gravelin did marvelous playing on the violin. Alfred Richards' cornet playing was excellent. Joseph Gravelin prompted for the dance.

Mrs. Joseph Kernan and Margaret McGovern of New York are visiting William McGovern of Glasgow. Lydia McGovern will return to New York next week.

GARDNER LAKE

William Gilbert of New London visited local relatives a few days ago.

J. E. Carpenter, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sidney Dolbear visited in Colchester Sunday.

Gold has been discovered in Liberia, about 30 miles from the coast, near two civilized settlements.

GALES FERRY

Noyes B. Allyn Reaches Panama—Missionary Society Meets—Various Items.

News of the arrival of Noyes B. Allyn in Colon, Jan. 23, was received by his neighbors at the Ferry last week. After a four days' visit on the isthmus Mr. Allyn was to continue his trip up the Pacific coast to San Francisco.

Miss Alice Hurlbutt, who has been engaged as stenographer with the McClure company in New York for the past few months, has accepted a new position with the Chambers' Retail club of that city.

Social Hour Followed Meeting.

Eleven members of the Gales Ferry auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society, with several guests, were entertained at the home of Miss Noyes B. Allyn Tuesday afternoon.

Programme of readings on The Bondsman was arranged for the session. A poem, In the Garden, was given by Miss Laura Perkins. Miss Kate H. Colver and Mrs. Thomas Latham followed with readings on What the African Learned from Slavery. Mrs. Harman Perkins gave a summary of the society's work in the east central states. Mrs. Thomas Latham, president of the society, presided at the close of the literary programme. During the pleasant social hour which followed dainty refreshments in the form of hearts were served by Miss Satterlee, assisted by Mrs. Frederick Richards and Miss Alice Satterlee. Each guest was presented a valentine as a souvenir.

General News.

Mrs. Myrtle Mather visited relatives at Midway Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son, of Norwich Town, and Miss Alice Taylor of Westerly, who were called to Albany by the death of the grandfather, Nicholas Allyn, returned to their homes Monday morning.

Sunday School Teachers Re-elected.

At the meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church Thursday evening of last week the teachers were re-elected. Rufus Hurlbutt and Miss Amy B. Satterlee were appointed substitute teachers. Richard Bracewell, Irving Hurlbutt, Edwin Bracewell and Winthrop Hurlbutt were selected to attend to special duties at the regular sessions of the school. The appointment of committees for the school, which was left to Supt. Colver, was as follows: Missions, Mrs. Thomas Latham, Miss Sarah Latham, Miss Amy B. Satterlee; temperance, Mrs. Alice Satterlee, Rufus Hurlbutt, Miss Albert Satterlee.

Miss Susan Perkins, who was the guest for several days last week of relatives at Albany, returned to the Ferry, returned to Groton Saturday.

Miss Fannie R. Hurlbutt, who has been the guest of relatives in Vineland, N. J., for the past few months, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Ennis returned to Westerly Tuesday, having been called to her former home at Albany by the death of her grandfather, Nicholas Allyn. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. A. James, for a week's visit.

Mrs. Frederick Richards of Norwich was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Miss Amy Satterlee.

A late Monday afternoon fire started by a train late Monday afternoon burned over several acres on the southwest side of Mount Decatur. A small boiler house on the premises was destroyed. The fire was burned down Monday night.

NIANTIC

Crutenden Brothers Close Their Beach Cottage—General News.

Charles J. Manwaring, who has been employed for several years at Gates beach, is to open a store near his home.

Miss Emily Dickman has returned to Greenpoint, L. I., after spending some time in Niantic, the guest of her brother, William Dickman.

Miss Ruth Rogers has returned home after a visit in Stamford and New York.

Joseph T. Crutenden and Henry Crutenden have closed their cottage at Crescent beach and returned to New Haven.

Mrs. Charles Leonard has been visiting her son, Dr. W. W. Leonard, in Norwich.

J. J. Manwaring, conductor on the New Haven road, made a stop visit recently to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring at their apartments in Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan of New York were in the village this week.

Miss Lucy Mott has returned from a visit in New London.

Rev. J. C. Dorman has returned from several weeks' visit with relatives in Beverly, Mass.

J. Percy Morgan, the R. F. D. mail carrier, was out trying his new motor buggy Tuesday.

Mrs. Adelaide E. Spencer is ill with Grip.

Miss I. M. Spencer is suffering from a severe cold and throat trouble.

W. G. Phyllis has returned from a business trip to New York.

NORTH LYME

Babcock-Maynard Marriage.

Leon Tiffany is ill with tonsillitis at S. Jewett's.

C. S. Jewett, who has been very sick the past month, is in a very weak condition. Mrs. Jewett and Miss Etta Jewett are caring for him.

Miss Emily Stark was a Middletown visitor Saturday.

Mrs. William Sisson and Mrs. H. A. Rogers called on R. Tiffany in Wallingford over Sunday.

H. A. Gates of Meriden has been home the past week on account of a cold.

Alpheus Nye and family of Fitchville visited at George Babcock's over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Babcock and Mrs. Jennie Maynard were married in New London one day last week.

Rev. Francis Purvis of Cromwell preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

PENDLETON HILL.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. E. E. Congdon on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The weekly evening prayer meeting was held at the parsonage Friday.

The supper at the church this week was a success.

Mrs. and Mrs. Irtus Eccleston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinney.

E. E. Coon was in Laurel Glen Monday.

D. Chapman and daughter, Marie, were in Norwich and Westerly Saturday.

Marie R. Brown of Canochet was the guest of M. E. Cooke over Sunday.

UNCASVILLE

News from the Lodge Rooms—Program on Mill—Birthday Party.

At the installation of Uncas lodge, A. O. U. W., Thursday evening, the ceremony was carried out by Past Grand Master Workman John C. Frant of Hartford, assisted by Grand Supervisor Charles Brightman of Stonington and Deputy Grand Master Workman Joseph Zellar. The following officers were installed: Master workman, Edwin S. Henry; foreman, G. Turner Loomis; recorder and financial, Robert J. Simpson; receiver, Jesse C. Watt; guide, Fred I. Phillips; outside watchman, Frank H. Rogers; inside watchman, Ernest C. Duffy; past master workman, Jesse C. Watt. At the annual election Guy A. Loomis was elected master workman, but as he has since obtained employment is now located in Hartford, a second choice was made, Edwin S. Henry being the selection. Merwin Chapman, who was chosen over the incumbent, was present, G. Turner Loomis was deputized to install him at the next meeting. After the exercises supper was served and addressed by Mr. Frant and other officers were made.

The old woolen mill being made ready for the Keyes Process company, is expected to be ready for the company to commence business in about ten days. The installation of the machinery by F. B. Mitchell is progressing rapidly. The new mill houses, which will be occupied by the employees, have been improved since the company has owned them.

Ernest C. Duffy and William Burdick left for Denver, Col., where they are intending to start into ranch business. Their families did not accompany them.

Mrs. Irving Browning left on Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Walden, at Jamaica Plains for several weeks.

Rev. E. J. O'Reilly performed the marriage ceremony at St. John's church Wednesday morning for John F. Songster of New London and Miss Emma M. Burdick of Uncasville. Only the two families of the contracting parties were present. At present Mr. and Mrs. Songster are making their home with Mrs. Songster's parents, Hill Top.

Miss Iva Bartlett returned home on Saturday evening after a few days' visit with friends in Providence.

A number of the teachers attended Ye Olde Folks' Concert Friday evening in Palmer Memorial hall. About thirty enjoyed a straw ride to and from the mill.

SALEM

Religious Interests—Monday the Coldest Day Yet—Ice Harvested.

The selectmen and town clerk met at the Town hall on Saturday afternoon.

Miss M. E. Millen spent several days last week at her former home in Salem, Mass., and upon her return was accompanied by her sister, Miss Millicent, who is the guest of the parsonage.

Miss M. E. Millen conducted the morning service at the Congregational church, the service being held in a manner from the text, "I am the vine, ye are the branches." The session of the Sunday school which followed the morning service was in charge of Supt. H. A. Rogers and was well attended.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor met in the evening with Lawrence Beebe as leader. A consideration of the subject, A Model Christian Endeavor, resulted in an interesting and helpful meeting.

Monday was the coldest morning of the winter, the mercury registering from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. The high wind which prevailed made it seem even colder.

Charles S. Ray filled his ice house with ice from the East Lyme wharf in town this week.

Earle G. Morgan of East Lyme called on the selectmen on Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Jenkins is the guest of her daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Standish spent Sunday at Elm Tree farm, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ray.

Miss Ruth Murray is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, in Framingham, Mass.

Florence Murray spent Tuesday with friends in Norwich.

Ira D. Gifford was called to Montville by the death of his father, the son of his uncle, Denison Reynolds.

Prayer meeting was held at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry A. Rogers recently visited relatives in Wallingford.

BOZRAB

Additional Machinery for Local Shop—Missionary Meeting.

Rev. E. J. Aveyer of Franklin preached an excellent sermon in the Congregational church Sunday.

David W. Avery has just bought three more machines for his shop on Bozrab street for the manufacture of picker sticks, cloth boards and plowbeams.

The missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Adelbert Rudd Thursday afternoon. There were thirteen present.

The study of India was taken up for an hour, which the time was spent in sewing. A collection was taken. Cake and tea were served.

Rev. E. J. Aveyer was the missionary meeting at Mrs. Rudd's Thursday afternoon.

HAMBURG.

The ladies sewing society met with Mrs. H. L. Reynolds last week and had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Charlie Beebe has returned from a visit to friends in Vernon Center, Hartford and New Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jewett and Leon Tiffany are under the doctor's care.

The Juvenile grange met Saturday afternoon, February 8.

Mrs. W. M. Anderson is in Hartford, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Edward Webber has been entertaining a sister from the west. She accompanied her as far as New York on her return home.

Mrs. E. H. Palmer was the guest of Mrs. Ida Harding last week.

SOUTH LYME

Almon Champion was a New London visitor Wednesday.

Merritt Comstock is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne.

F. C. Payne was in New London Wednesday.

Mrs. F. R. Peck is ill.

Mrs. Gertrude Peck visited local relatives this week.

The Rev. Thomas Dodd held services at the Union chapel Sunday afternoon.

The Kings Daughters met with Mrs. B. P. Stanhope Thursday afternoon.

S. C. Eggleston was in North Stonington this week.

Political Evasiveness with Reference to a Weight and Measures Ordinance—Mayor Mahan Takes Exceptions to Mayor Armstrong's Farewell Message—Claims of \$1,975 Ordered Paid in Connection with Ernonson Hill Improvements—Firemen Should be Safeguarded—Sebastian D. Lawrence's Will to be Carried Out—Ald. Fitch on the Trolley Car Service.

Another important industry is to be added to the manufacturing life of New London and will result in adding materially to the force of skilled workmen, as the Brown Cotton Gin company is soon to commence the manufacture of automobiles on a large scale, and on their own account, the machines to be of the highest grade. This extensive concern has recently completed a contract for the construction of a large number of automobiles for a Massachusetts manufacturer, and in order to carry out the contract it was necessary to add to the equipment of the new well equipped concern, special machinery being required for the work, as well as a painting and upholstering department.

The Brown company is now even adding further to the equipment, and a staff of draughtsmen under the direction of the head draughtsmen, are engaged in the design of the new large and established automobile manufacturer, who is now in the regular employ of the Brown company, and who is now in the regular employ of the automobile department. It is expected that within a fortnight the actual manufacture of the automobiles will be commenced.

The working force will be gradually increased. The Brown company was originally started as manufacturers of cotton gins, and the new concern is to be used all over the world where cotton is grown, and these gins are still an important feature of the plant. In addition the Babcock plant has been built, and there, besides engines and other machine work is manufactured at the Brown plant, where within a few days the new concern will have a hundred men will be given employment at one of New London's leading manufacturing plants.

Although it is understood that all opposition in the court of common council against Alderman James F. Leary's proposition to enact an ordinance which would place the corporation under the control of a board of weights and measures has disappeared, no action was taken towards the adoption of the ordinance at the meeting of the council Monday evening.

On Friday a special Lincoln day exercises were held in the public school.

At St. Thomas' church on Sunday the Rev. Father Belanger read the Lenten regulations.

Ash Wednesday services were held in the church morning and evening, the evening service being largely attended in spite of the storm.

Smith and Sweet have rented the Joshua on Hatch's pond and filled it with a good quality of ice from the Beachside reservoir.

A large party from here attended a dance at the Social hall, Glasgow, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Elson of Hartford has been in town this week in the interest of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The Rev. J. V. E. Belanger was in Danielson Thursday.

Miss Vivid Blanchette of Jewett City, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaChapelle, returned home on Saturday.

On Friday a special Lincoln day exercises were held in the public school.

At the January meeting of the court of common council Mayor Mahan took public exception to sections of the farewell message of Mayor Armstrong, which the present mayor declared was interpreted in the evident intent to deceive the people. At his suggestion the finance committee was instructed to investigate the matter and to make report at the next meeting.

The amount of cash in the treasury at the close of the Mahan administration in 1906, and the amount in the treasury at the close of the Armstrong administration in 1909, Alderman Rogers, chairman of the committee, stated that the committee had prepared a report, and gave as reason for not presenting the report at that meeting the absence of other members of the committee. Therefore it was read.

The committee was continued with the understanding that actual report will be made at the next meeting.

At the meeting the matter has been stirred up, the dear public is interested and want to get at the facts in the matter, and a mere statement of the amount of cash in the treasury at the close of the Mahan administration would not do themselves justice.

The unpaid bills should be taken into consideration; for if the report showed that, for instance, at the end of the Mahan administration there was \$23,000 in the treasury and bills due amounting to even more than that sum, it would be a very serious matter.

Administration there was \$22,000 on hand and not a quarter of the amount was required to pay the outstanding bills, why then the report would be in favor of the Armstrong administration against the Mahan administration, although the greater sum remained in the treasury on Mayor Mahan's retirement from office.

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